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## Mexico

### Fresh Deciduous Fruit

### Review of the Compensatory Duty on U.S. Imported Red and Golden Delicious Apples

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**Report Highlights:**

On July 7, 2004, the Secretariat of Economy published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) that it needed additional information to continue working on the review of the U.S. imported Red and Golden Delicious apple compensatory duty. Parties will have 28 working days to provide further information to the Mexican Government.

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**Introduction:** This report summarizes an announcement published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on July 7, 2004.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), on July 7, 2004, the preliminary resolution pertaining to the review of the compensatory duty on U.S. imported Red and Golden Delicious apples. The U.S. industry requested that SE review the compensatory duty on September 1, 2003 – a request which SE officially granted on October 23, 2004 (see report MX3142). SE reviewed the available information on cost of production and considered that there is a need for additional information. According to the *Diario Oficial*, SE could not calculate the specific margin price discrimination for each of the requesting U.S. exporter companies. Therefore, the exporter companies will have to provide from their own accounting registers, the applicable cost of production to each one of the product codes identical or similar to the ones exported to Mexico. Companies must provide proof to support their data. According to the Mexican Foreign Trade Law, the interested parties will have 28 working days from July 8, to submit further information.

**Title:** Preliminary Resolution of the review of the final compensatory duty imposed to the U.S. imports of Red Delicious apples and their mutations and Golden Delicious apples, merchandise classified under the tariff number 0808.10.01 of the General Import and Export Tariff Law.

#### **Important Dates**

**1. Publication Date:** July 7, 2004

**2. Effective Date:** July 8, 2004

**3. Final Date to provide information:** (28 working days starting July 8, 2004), August 16, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

#### **Address to Submit Information**

The additional information should be classified following provisions of the Mexican Foreign Trade Law, be submitted in Spanish in original and three copies to the following address from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m:

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